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Madrid, July 27.

THEIR Catholick Majesties have received, by an Express from Lisbon, the agreeable News of his Portugueze Majesty's Recovery from his late Indisposition; and on the 26th Instant the Court was in Gala on Occasion of the Festivals of the Queen of Portugal and the Princess of Brazil. Don Pedro Stuart, Brother to the Duke of Berwick and Veraguas, is ordered to repair to Cadiz, to take the Command of two Men of War of 60 Guns, that are to cruize in the Mediterranean. Don Sebastian de Eslava, late Vice-Roy of the Kingdom of Santa Fee, arrived here last Week, and was graciously received by his Catholick Majesty, who has conferred upon him the Employment of Director General of the Infantry, vacant by the Death of Don Lucas Spinola, Conde de Siruela. The King has likewise conferred upon Don Antonio Ponze de Leon and Lancaster, Duke of Banos, and Major General in this Service, the Command of the Regiment of Royal Carabineers. M. de Aslor, named Minister Plenipotentiary to their Imperial Majesties, is very shortly to set out for the Court of Vienna.

Copenhagen, Aug. 1. The Court and Council having been held Yesterday at Friedensburg as usual, Baron Fleming had then his formal Audiences of the King and Queen of Denmark, and notified to their Danish Majesties the late Delivery of the Princess Royal of Sweden, and the Birth of a third Prince, to whom the Queen is desired to stand God-mother. At the same Time an Officer came Express to Friedenburg with an Account of the Death of the Commandant General Scholten, who expired that Morning after a lingering Illness, at the Age of 72 or thereabouts. The Court has also received Advice, that Count Reventlau, Grand Bailiff of Sealand, died lately in Bornholm, whither he was gone upon a Visitation, as that Island belongs to the District of the said Baillage.

Rotterdam, Aug. 5. General Sporken set out last Night for the Texel, to join the Troops intended for Surinam. It is thought that the Scheme for draining the Haarlem Lake will come before the States of Holland next Sessions; and it is generally believed that it will pass.

Hague, Aug. 7. The Prince Stadtholder dined on Wednesday at Count Wassenaer's, and Yesterday in the Afternoon his Serene Highness set out for Tulpenbourg, a Country Seat near Amsterdam, belonging to M. Pinto, a wealthy Merchant of Amsterdam, who has for some Time past been making vast Preparations for his Highness's Reception. The Prince intended to proceed To-day to Soesdyck, where he was to meet with her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, who set out likewise Yesterday in the Afternoon with the young Prince and Princess, and lay last Night at Alphen. From Soesdyck their Royal and Serene Highnesses are to prosecute their Voyage to Loo, to spend some Time. A Proclamation has been issued by the Prince, relating to the Affair of M. Fledderus, who was hanged about 15 Months ago at Steenwyck in Overyssel, on Account of the Tumults which happened about that Time in that Province, and for which several other Persons were banished or obliged to abscond. By this Proclamation his Highness declares, that having caused this Affair to be revised by Commissaries, he found, that the Complaints made by those People were well grounded, and that consequently the Magistrates had condemned them unjustly; for which Reason they have since been deposed, and the Sentence pronounced by them has been repealed: In Consequence of which, Fledderus has been since interred in the most solemn Manner, his Corpse having been accompanied to the Grave by the Prince's Commissaries and the new Magistrates in their Formalities. And the Note of Infamy, attached to Fledderus's Memory, in Consequence of the Death he had suffered, has been taken off by waving a Pair of Colours over his Coffin. However, it is expressly ordered by this Proclamation, That the Estates of the condemned Persons shall remain irrecoverably confiscated, for particular Reasons. The Countess of Hyndford, Lady of the Bed-Chamber to the Princess Royal, was seized last Night in her Coach with an Apoplectick Fit, which was attended with very dangerous Symptoms; but proper Assistance having been immediately procured, her Ladyship is thought to be now pretty well out of Danger.

Whitehall, August 4, 1750.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to their Excellencies the Lords Justices, that Ruth Barney, Widow, late Servant to Mrs. Mary Morley, of Drury-Lane, in the Parish of St. Giles's in the Fields, Mantua-maker, was, on Monday the 11th of June last, about Ten of the Clock at Night, as she was passing through Thomas's-street, near Parker's-lane, in the said Parish of St. Giles, met by a young Man, of a low Stature, in a Blue-Grey Coat, with a brownish Wig, to her unknown, who laid hold of her, swearing he would lie with her, or Words to that Effect; upon which, after having for some little Time struggled, she got away from him; but within a few Yards he came up to her again, threw her down, and immediately ran a Stick, stuck with Five Nails reversed, up her Privy Parts, saying, Now you Bitch I have done for you, *and presently afterwards ran away, in Company with two other Persons who had not appeared before the Cruelty was committed. In this Condition she was left, and must probably have expired, had not an elderly Woman come to her Relief, and pull'd the said Stick out of her Body. Their Excellencies therefore, for the better Discovery and bringing to Justice the Person who committed the said Act of Cruelty, are pleased to promise a Reward of* One Hundred Pounds, *to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to any Person or Persons who shall discover the said Offender, so that he may be convicted thereof.*

Ri. Nev. Aldworth.

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Excise-Office, London, August 4, 1750.

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of Excise, &c. on Wednesday the 15th of August, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale, in their Court Room in the Old Jewry, several Parcels of condemn'd Bohea and Green Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, &c. Printed Allotments of the Particulars thereof will be delivered at the said Office on Saturday Morning the 11th of August; and the Goods may be viewed there, on Monday and Tuesday following, from Nine in the Morning, till two in the Afternoon; also on the Day of Sale in the Forenoon.

Stamp-Office, July, 1750.

The Commissioners for managing his Majesty's Stamp Duties, having received frequent Informations of several Frauds committed relating to the Duties of Almanacks under their Care, have thought fit to give this publick Notice, That by an Act 9° Annæ, *a Duty of One Penny is granted on every Almanack or Kalendar for any one particular Year, or for any Time less than a Year, printed on one Side of any one Sheet or Piece of Paper, and the Duty of Two Pence for every other Almanack or Kalendar for any one particular Year; and if any Almanack or Kalendar shall be made to serve for several Years, the said Duties are made payable for every such Year (but the same is not to extend to charge any Kalendar or perpetual Almanack in any Bible or Common-Prayer Book, or any other Kalendar or Almanack, with more than the Duty that would be payable for such Kalendar or Almanack, in Case it were made for three Years only) under the Penalty of Ten Pounds for every Person writing, ingrossing, printing, selling, or exposing to Sale, any such Almanack before the same shall appear to be duly Stampt. That by an Act* 10° Annæ, *for the ascertaining and securing the said Duties, it is enacted, That all Books and Pamphlets serving chiefly to the Purpose of an Almanack, by whatsoever Name or Names intituled or described, are charged with the said Duties. The Commissioners do hereby give this further Notice, that they will prosecute with the utmost Severity, all such as shall be found offending against this Law.*

African House, August 2, 1750.

The Creditors of the Royal African Company of England are to take Notice, that such of them as reside in Great Britain or Ireland, are peremptorily to make Claim of their Debts (whether the same were contracted at Home or Abroad) on or before the 30th Day of August Instant, after which Day no Claims can be received.

Mr. James Postlethwayt will attend at the African House in Watling-street, London, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in every Week, between the Hours of Ten and One, to receive such Claims.

Samuel Baldwin, *Secretary to the Commissioners for enquiring into the Claims of the Creditors.*

Equivalent Office, August 1, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Freeman's Court, Cornhill, London, on Wednesday the 5th Day of September next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, being the yearly General Court appointed by the Charter.

James Mathias, *Secretary.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Seamen of his Majesty's Ships Stirling Castle, Bedford, Chatham, Nonsuch, and Leopard, that their respective Shares of the Prize Money for the Genoeze Effects, will be paid on the Days following, at the Bell Tavern in Friday-street, viz.

Stirling Castle,	Wednesday	August 15.
Bedford,	Thursday	August 16.
Chatham,	Friday	August 17.
Nonsuch,	Tuesday	August 21.
Leopard,	Wednesday	August 22.

N. B. The Recalls will be continued on the first Thursday in every Month for three Years, at the Mermaid Inn, in Carter-Lane, Doctors Commons.

Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street, August 4, 1750.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Midsummer *last past there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments to the said Society on each of the several Policies number'd as follows, viz.* No. 184, 303, 426, 596, 709, 829, 848, 883, 982, 1733, *and* 1750. *On each of which said Policies, there is due to the said Society for the said Five Quarterly Payments, the Sum of Seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings; and that unless the several Persons entituled to the said Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their said Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters, their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, will, by Vertue of the Supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.*

John Pye, *Register.*

A General Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Sussex, is appointed to be held at the Greyhound Inn in Croydon, on Saturday the 25th Day of August, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to choose Trustees in the Place of such as are dead, removed, or refuse to act, and to appoint Toll-Collectors; and other Affairs relating to the Trust.

S. Gourney, *Clerk.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Seamen of his Majesty's Ship Liverpool, that they will be paid their Shares for the Genoeze Effects, at Mr. Robert Gore's, in White's-Yard Ruse-mary lane, on Friday the 24th Instant. N. B. The Recalls for three Years will be at the Sampson and Lyon East Smithfield, on the first Saturday in every Month. The Letters of Agency for the Postilion, Xebecque, Lynn and Cruizer, are at Mr. Price's, Linnen-draper, in East Smithfield, to be compleated.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Seamen of his Majesty's Ship Seaford, that they will be paid their Shares for the Genoeze Prizes, at the City of Bristol, Iron-gate near Tower-Hill, on Thursday the 23d Instant: The Recalls are continued for three Years at the same Place, on the first Friday in the Month. N. B. The Letters of Agency for the Guernzy and Rupert, are at Mr. Price's, Linnen-draper, in East Smithfield, to be signed. Payment is stopt for want of signing.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Seamen of his Majesty's Ships Leostoff, Feversham, Carcass and Terrible Bombs, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Genoeze Money, at the Sampson and Lion in the Butcher Row, East Smithfield, on the Days following, viz.

Leostoff,	Saturday August 18.
Feversham, Terrible *and* Carcass Bambs,	Monday August 20.

N. B. The Recalls will be at the same Place, on the first Saturday in the Month.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Fowey, that the Produce of the Prize Le Mentor, will be paid at Mr. Henshaw's Office on Tower Hill, on Wednesday the 15th of August Instant; and the Shares not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place on the first Tuesday of every Month for three Years after.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of the Hardwicke Privateer, that their respective Shares of Prize Money due to them that were on board the 5th of August 1746, *at taking a Prize called the Nostra Seignora de la Conception, and carried into Gibraltar, will be paid on Wednesday the 29th of August Instant, at the King's Arms on Tower Hill: Recalls for the same*

ſame to be the laſt Wedneſday in every Month for three Years afterwards, at Meſſ. Smith and Cadywould's Office in Talbot Court, Grace-Church ſtreet.

Advertiſements.

LINCOLN RACES, 1750.

HIS Majeſty's Plate of One Hundred Guineas will be run for on Tueſday the Eleventh of September next, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, being no more than ſix Years old laſt Graſs, carrying twelve Stone, three Heats; to be ſhewn and entered at the Nag's Head in Waddington, on Monday the tenth of September in the Evening before they run; and if any Difference ariſe in Running, the ſame to be determined by his Grace the Duke of Ancaſter, or whom he ſhall appoint, according to ſuch his Majeſty's Orders as ſhall be then and there produced.

On Wedneſday the Twelfth will be run for on the ſame Side on the two Miles Courſe, the City's Plate or Purſe of Fifty Pounds, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, that never won a Plate or Purſe before, and no more than five Years old laſt Graſs, as muſt be certified under the Hands of the Breeders; to carry ten Stone, three Heats, two Miles each Heat, and to pay three Guineas Entrance. The Stakes to go to the ſecond beſt Horſe.

On Thurſday the Thirteenth will be run for on the ſame Courſe, a Purſe of Fifty Pounds, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, that never won the Value of this Prize (Matches excepted) and no more than four Years old the Graſs before running; to carry nine Stone, three Heats, two Miles each Heat; each Proprietor to ſubſcribe four Guineas towards the next Year's Plate, and pay five Shillings Entrance, and five Shillings to the Clerk of the Race.

Horſes, &c. for the two laſt Plates to be ſhewn and entered at the Nag's Head in Waddington, between the Hours of Eight and One in the Morning the ſame Day his Majeſty's Plate is to be entered for.

On Friday the Fourteenth will be run for on the ſame Courſe, a Purſe of Eighty Pounds, called the Ladies Plate, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, that was not above ſix Years old laſt Graſs, as muſt be certified under the Hands of the Breeders, to carry nine Stone, the beſt of three Heats: Subſcribers to pay two Guineas, and Non-Subſcribers five Guineas towards the next Year's Ladies Plate, paying five Shillings Entrance, and five Shillings to the Clerk of the Race.

No Horſe, &c. that ever won a King's Plate to be permitted to run for this Plate, or any Horſe, &c. that is not bona fide the Perſon's own. Every Horſe, &c. without ſhewing, may be entered any Time before Six o'Clock the Night before running, at the Starting Poſt, by the Clerk of the Race, with whom the Certificates are to be left.

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PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any there be) of Robert Sheppard, late of Bedfordbury, in the County of Middleſex, Baker, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings, Chancery-lane, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors of Raphael Courteville, Gent. (an Inſolvent) late of the Pariſh of St. James Weſtminſter, and diſcharged from the Fleet Priſon by virtue of the late Act of Parliament for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, are deſired to meet at the Dwelling-houſe of Thomas Pearce, Vintner, called the Caſtle Tavern in Henrietta-ſtreet Covent-Garden, Weſtminſter, on Wedneſday the 5th Day of September next enſuing, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Raphael Courteville, purſuant to the ſaid Act.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt Rebecca Dart, of the Pariſh of St. Mary Rotherhith in the County of Surry, Widow, Victualler and Chapwoman, are deſired to meet at the Bank Coffee-houſe in Threadneedle-ſtreet, London, on Wedneſday the 8th Day of Auguſt inſtant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignee her commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity, for Recovery of the Bankrupt's Eſtate, and alſo for empowering her to ſubmit to Arbitration any Differences or Diſputes relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, or otherwiſe to compound or agree the ſame.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Philpot, late of Mile End in the County of Middleſex, and John Hutchinſon, late of Plaiſtow in the County of Eſſex, Merchants and Partners, are deſired to meet on Wedneſday next the 8th Inſtant, at Old Tom's Coffee-houſe in Birchin-Lane, London, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, to impower the Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupts to commence one or more Action or Actions at Law, or Suit or Suits in Equity, or to ſubmit any Difference or Diſpute relating thereto to Arbitration, or otherwiſe to compound and agree the Matters in Difference and Diſpute in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Aſſignees ſhall think fit, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded againſt Francis Slater, of the Pariſh of St. Giles Cripplegate, London, Grocer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Tueſday next, the 7th Day of Auguſt, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Queen's Arms Tavern in St. Paul's Church Yard, on ſpecial Affairs.

THIS is to give Notice, That the major Part of the Commiſſioners, in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Richard Amies, of Bowldon in the Pariſh of Holgate in the County of Salop, Dealer in Timber and Chapman, and the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt George Crumpe, late of Downton in the ſaid County of Salop, Dealer in Timber, intend to meet on the 17th of September next, by Ten in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Milner, being the Sign of the Talbot in Bridgnorth in the ſaid County, in order to ſettle the Accounts between the ſaid Bankrupts, and to make Dividends of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas Joſeph Ogborn, late of Bridgwater in the County of Somerſet, Whipmaker, Grocer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, hath purſuant to Notice ſurrendred himſelf to the Commiſſioners, and hath been examined by and before them touching